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		First Named Inventor	Malfray-Camine, Bernard
		Group Art Unit	1644
		Examiner Name	R. Schwadron
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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
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Total Claims	-20** =	Fees from below		Fee Paid
		Extra Claims	X	
Independent Claims	-3** =			
Multiple Dependent		X	=	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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	139	130		139	130	Non-English specification		
	147	2,520		147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
	112	920*		112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
	113	1,840*		113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
	115	110		215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
	116	400		216	200	Extension for reply within second month	200	
	117	920		217	460	Extension for reply within third month		
	118	1,440		218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
	128	1,960		228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
	119	320		219	160	Notice of Appeal		
	120	320		220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
	121	280		221	140	Request for oral hearing		
	138	1,510		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
	140	110		240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
	141	1,280		241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
	142	1,280		242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
	143	460		243	230	Design issue fee		
	144	620		244	310	Plant issue fee		
	122	130		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
	123	50		123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
	126	180		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
	581	40		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
	146	740		246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
	149	740		249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
	179	740		279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
	169	900		169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
	Other fee (specify) -----							
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